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Attlee And Constitutional Reform In The Colonies

London, July 10.
The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, told 90 leading members of 41 Colonial Legislatures today that the constitutions for the colonies could not be imposed from Whitehall.

"The point I would make is that you have to work out the kind of constitution, the kind of government and the kind of economy that suits you, not something imposed from Whitehall," he said.

There was no greater mistake than that a constitution could be imported from another country.

Mr Attlee, who was addressing colonial leaders here for the Festival of Britain, said: "You all have a prime desire to preserve peace. But we have learned that it is no use wishing for peace. You have got to take active steps. In the world as it is today, you have got to be strong enough to defend yourself."

"I do not talk in a spirit of pessimism," he went on. "I think we shall come through. I think we have got the spirit to come through because we are in the right, because our methods of organising society are based on eternal principles applicable in every part of the world—not just some kind of worship of state or country but based on the idea that in this world we have got to live together as good neighbours and help each other."

Mr Attlee said that the British Government had been exercised with the vital problem of raising the standard of living.

The existence in different parts of the world of people living on the edge of hunger and a bare subsistence made the kind of soil in which dictatorships rose a kind of dry tinder that a spark can set alight.

The answer to that was not force. They had to get rid, if they could, of the causes. Reuter.

REDS ADVANCE THREE PROPOSALS AT TRUCE TALKS

SUGGEST CREATION OF DEMILITARISED ZONE

Japanese Peace Pact Conditions Disclosed

Evidence Proved His Innocence

THE OATIS TRIAL

Washington, July 10.
The State Department declared tonight that evidence presented at the trial in Prague of William Oatis proved the American correspondent innocent of any spy charges.

The Communist Court convicted Oatis, a reporter for the Associated Press, and sentenced him to ten years' imprisonment. Western authorities generally have insisted that the charges were trumped up and testimony at the trial was forced.

However, even if the evidence were taken as accurate, the State Department said it would not convict Oatis in any court where true justice prevailed.

"There is no evidence what-

ever to support the Czech

charge that Oatis was a spy," it said. "The trial itself has demonstrated this."

FEELINGS OUTRAGED

A Department spokesman said:

"The Department noted that peoples of civilised countries everywhere are outraged at the complete disregard of the rights of press representatives correctly to report legitimate news. The United States government is determined to do everything it can to obtain Oatis' release."

The United States Embassy in Prague has renewed its efforts to confer with Oatis in prison. The Czech authorities indicated before the trial that American representatives might be allowed to see the correspondent when the Court action was over.

On July 4, American officials reminded the Czech Foreign Office of this situation, but so far the Czech Foreign Office has not replied.—United Press.

Turpin Wins Title

Randolph Turpin, British and European title holder, last night won the world middleweight championship when he defeated the American holder "Sugar" Ray Robinson by points over 15 rounds at Earl's Court.

Turpin was the master practically throughout the fight and won at least eight of the 15 rounds with two declared even.

This is the first time for 60 years that an Englishman has won the world middleweight title.

Description of the bout appears on Page 6.

Gaol For Jewel Thief

Grasse, France, July 10.
Robert Lonergan, a 28-year-old British subject, was on Tuesday sentenced to three years in gaol for stealing jewels worth \$60,000 (about £21,400) from a Cannes hotel a year ago last April.

Lonergan was also fined 50,000 francs (about £50) and banished from France for five years.

He was convicted of taking the jewels from a hotel room occupied by Mrs P. C. Teague, wife of M. P. Haward Teague, a former US Air Force officer now in business in Tangier.

His case had been pending here for almost a year.—Associated Press.

Persians Take Over At Abadan

Washington, July 10.

The United States proposed today a "peace of reconciliation" restoring Japan to full sovereignty and giving her the right to rearm.

A revised "final" draft circulated among the other major Pacific Allies rules out reparations to be paid from capital assets such as were imposed on Germany after World War One. It opens the way nevertheless for the Philippines and other occupied countries to collect partial indemnity in the form of technical and industrial service.

Officials expect most of the other principal Allies—aside from Soviet Russia—to accept the draft without major changes.

Under its terms, which put no restriction on Japanese political or economic development:

MAIN PROVISIONS

1. Japan is stripped permanently of its pre World War II overseas possession. Included are Formosa, Korea, and the former mandated Pacific Islands which the US will continue to administer under a United Nations trusteeship.

2. Japan likewise is required to surrender any claim to the Kurile Islands and the Southern part of Sakhalin Island which were handed over to Russia by the Yalta agreement. In contrast with a previous draft, however, Russia's title to those areas is not recognised. Recognition is expected to be withheld unless the Soviets sign the treaty, and Moscow has made plain that Russia has no intention of doing so.

3. Also expressly authorised is a separate Japanese-American pact by which US forces are to be kept indefinitely in Japan, filling a "power vacuum" which otherwise might tempt Communist aggression from the Asiatic mainland. The US also will retain its big base on Okinawa, in the Ryukyu under the UN trusteeship.

4. There is no provision for China—either Communist or Nationalist—to sign. However, Japan is authorised later to make separate treaties with other wartime foes and thus might make a separate settlement with Russia or China, provided they were not granted better terms than the other allies.

The peace treaty is scheduled to be signed in San Francisco at an international conference on Sept. 4-8, possibly with President Truman present.—Associated Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

The Bevan Manifesto

MR Aneurin Bevan and his left-wing friends have produced a manifesto which they hope will be adopted by the Socialist Party as part of the official platform on which to fight the next General Election which, according to latest reports, is fairly certain to materialise before the end of this year. It is a bold and by no means unimaginative document and will probably make a strong emotional appeal to some sections of the Labour Party and its followers. But it is by no means logical and several of the proposals conflict one with the other. The theme of the Bevan manifesto is dominated by fear of the United States rearmament programme, expanding to such proportions that it will become uncontrollable and finally aggressive. On the other hand Mr Bevan concedes that rearmament is necessary because "Russia seems to understand the language of power." Here surely reposes the essence of the conflict between Mr Bevan's avid desire to see world disarmament take the place of an armaments race (a wish shared by all genuinely peace-loving people) and the requirements of the day imposed upon the world by Communist aggression. Disarmament has been carried out by the free world since 1945 while Soviet Russia has just as steadily increased her own army, navy, air force and the production of military weapons, at the same time creating a satellite army in Eastern Germany and Poland under the guise of civil police, and has used her latent military power to effect political coups in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Albania. Undoubtedly Russia understands the language of power. She also believes in that type of language and has made effective use of it. Mr Bevan predicts that by 1953 the United States will possess a dominance in military power "and a force greater than that which was ever possessed by any other country in peace time." This conclusion apparently ignores the long start already enjoyed by Russia in the

field of military preparedness and suggests that the Soviets will be unable to maintain their powers of production. The undeniable fact is that the pace of rearmament has been set by the Kremlin; that Stalin and his colleagues willingly submit to the creed of power through military might; and that in consequence of these two factors, it has become essential for the free world to make itself ready to repel Soviet-inspired and directed aggression. That the United States should assume the leadership in this movement to protect democracy is just as proper as it was inevitable. And one of the most logical moves has been the creation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation under which Western Europe pools its defence resources and the United States is permitted to establish military and air bases. Mr Bevan now wishes to invest Britain with the right to veto the use of those bases by America—tantamount to a calculated attempt to undermine the solidity of the North Atlantic treaty alliance. To suggest that any members of NATO have aggressive designs to protect the security of the West is abominable and Mr Bevan is seriously advancing such a proposition as insufferable. There is nothing particularly new in his proposal that the United States, Britain, Russia and the other powers should work out a world mutual aid programme. UNO has been trying to do this since 1945. But it would require a big change of heart for Russia to make any sincere practical contribution to the plan. Agitated running through the Bevan manifesto is the line of thought that the United States is so dominating her Western allies that she refuses to listen to them on any points of policy or action. But this has already been disproved by America's willingness to accede to British, French and Commonwealth demands that the United States modify a "Get tough with China" policy apropos the Korean war. Most of Mr Bevan's fears are as ill-founded as they are ill-expressed.

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MAN DIVES INTO BEARS' POOL

Zurich, July 10.
A young man, apparently to get away from the heat, dived into the polar bears' pool at the Zoo here and began swimming round, the Zoo authorities said today. He then departed.

BRIEF MIX-UP

A UN briefing officer revealed that the peace negotiations had a brief mix-up due to the fact that South Korea has daylight saving time but North Korea is on standard time. The briefing officer said he did not know the extent of the confusion, but added that it did not cause any delay in the meeting.

The meeting began with Senior American delegate Adm. Joy "examining" the credentials of the Communist delegates. The briefing officer said he did not know whether the Communist credentials were in Chinese, Korean or English. He identified the five Communist negotiators as North Korean Gen. Nam II, Major-Generals Lee Song-cho and Chang Pyung, and Chinese Generals Teng Hsu and Hsiao Fang.

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VANDALISM IN CHURCH

Buenos Aires, July 10.

The police were today studying finger-prints on the organ pipes of the Scottish St. Andrew's Church here after the fifth act of vandalism in a

month.

The intruders, believed to be

religious fanatics, broke in by

night, smashed part of the

pipes and manual, and threw

bronze vases on the floor. The

only object missing was a

microphone.

The losses are estimated at

4,000 pesos. On two former

occasions the whole electric

system of the Church was

short-circuited. Later windows

were broken and a concrete

block weighing 20 kilos was

thrown on the roof

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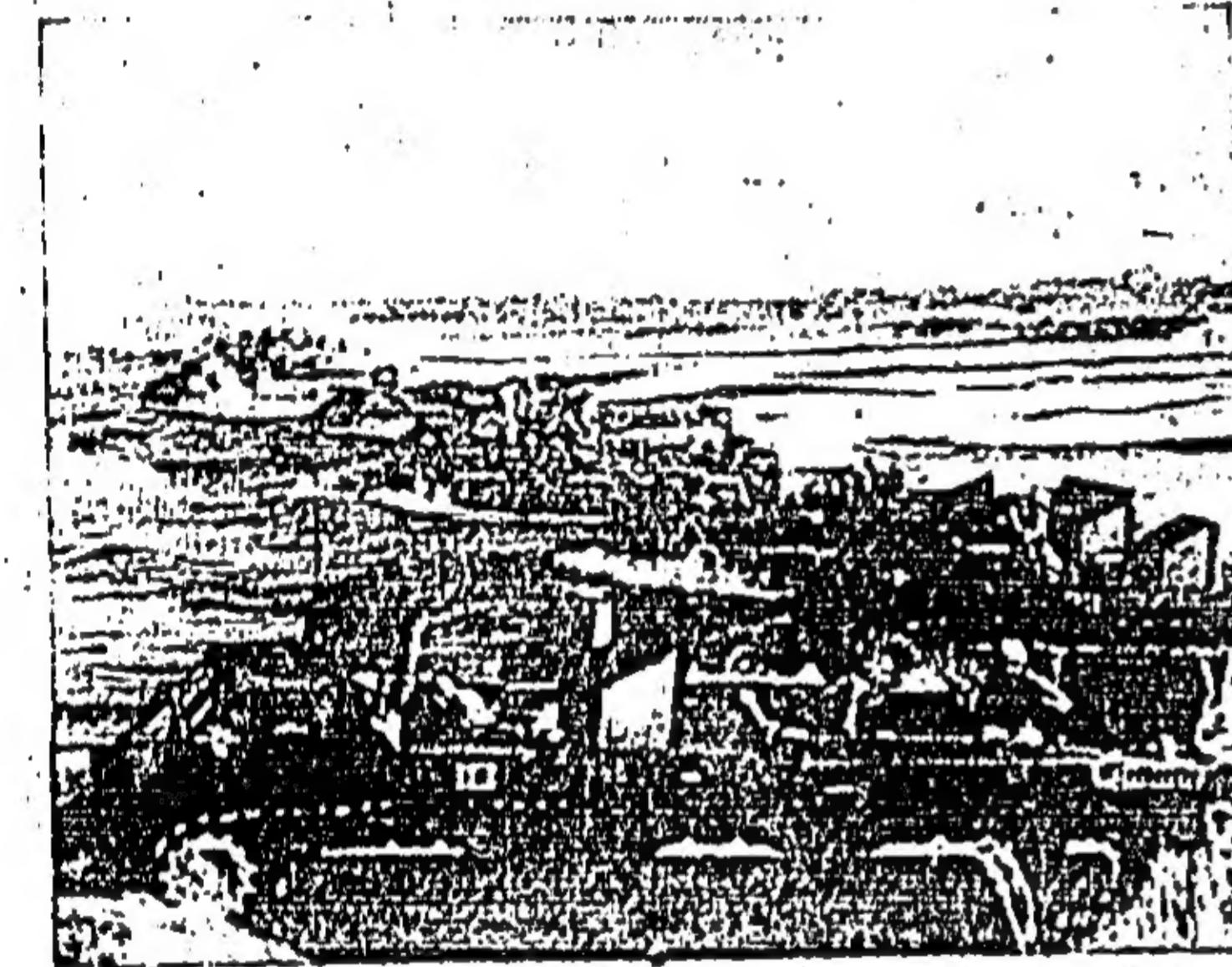
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BBC's Charter Renewed

London, July 10. Britain announced today that the British Broadcasting Corporation would continue to have the monopoly of radio and television.

The ban on commercial sponsored programmes will stay.

The decision was published in an official declaration that the Government accepted the main proposals of the Committee on Broadcasting headed by Lord Bevin. The Committee's report was presented to Parliament in January.

Proposing to renew the BBC Charter for a further 15 years from the beginning of 1952, the Government said that all suggested alternatives to a BBC monopoly were open to substantial objections. They would result in a serious decline in the service to the public.

Control of the BBC will remain in the hands of an independent Board of Governors appointed by the Crown but their number will be increased from six to nine and include representatives of Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales and English regions.

While the Government's control over the Corporation is in the last resort absolute, successive governments have in peace-time allowed the Corporation complete independence in the day-to-day management of its business," the report stated.

"The Government intend to maintain this policy which they believe to be one best calculated to ensure freedom of expression on the air and to remove from the party in power the temptation to use the State's control of broadcasting for its own political ends." — Reuter.

U.S. Protest Rejected

Budapest, July 10. The Hungarian Government tonight "categorically" rejected an American note alleging Hungarian violation of human rights in connection with the trial of Archbishop Josef Grossz and the expulsion of American Legation officials.

The American note of July 7 also protested against the closing down of the United States Information Service office.

The Hungarian note said that the American Government's note "interferes in a brazen manner with the affairs of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Hungarian people."

It added that the United States Government was unable to deny its support granted to "fierce Fascist and reactionary enemies of the Hungarian people and the criminal diversionists and espionage activities of officials of the American Legation." — Reuter.

Strike Spreads In Greece

Athens, July 10. Civil servants on strike for a 50 per cent pay increase were joined by 40,000 employees in the public law services.

The Greek Government yesterday threatened "civil-mobilisation" to break the strike of the 65,000 civil servants who have been out now for four days. — Reuter.

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BIG STEEL CARTELS BROKEN UP

London, July 10. France, Britain and the United States announced this week that they have built up the first four new steel companies out of one of the giant steel concerns of the Ruhr, now in dissolution.

Under an order published today by the Allied High Commission, assets were transferred from the former Vereinigte Stahlwerke A.G., which between the wars owned more than half of the steel production of the Reich, to four new "unit companies."

A fifth company was formed out of the assets formerly owned by the Otto Wolff, Cologne, concern.

These five companies are the first of the 24 companies whose formation is planned under Allied Law 27, which decreed the breaking up of the old steel combines as "dangerous concentrations" of economic power."

Vereinigte Stahlwerke was so big that in addition to today's four companies eight more are to be formed from its former assets — steelwork, iron ore mines, collieries.

All of the remaining 19 companies are expected to be built up in the coming weeks and the Allies hope to announce the completion of five or six each month from now on.

The assets transferred from Vereinigte Stahlwerke today went to Rheinische Roerwerke A.G., Huetengewerke Rohr-Meldrich A.G., Gustihiwerke Witten A.G., Gustihiwerke Oberkassel A.G.

The assets from the Otto Wolff concern went to Stahlwerke Bochum A.G.

The five companies mentioned have been producing under these names since 1947, when they were created by action of the British Military Government. Until now they had operated in a trustee capacity but from today they become sole owners. — Reuter.

Couldn't Handle That One

Holyoke, Mass., July 10. Taxicab owner George Hamel had to pass up business despite the fact that he advertises: "Just tell us where you are and where you want to go and we'll provide immediate service."

"He went straight into them, brushing them aside, and found a European woman and two children being attacked. One child was injured. He rescued them and escorted them to the Mountbatten Club."

He gave them first-aid and then returned to rescue the car. He acted with great coolness and courage and upheld the highest traditions of the Army, the citation added. — Reuter.

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Washington Urging Caution On Britain & Iran In Oilfields Dispute

New York, July 10.

Well-informed diplomatic sources said today that the United States would discourage Britain and Iran from taking the oil dispute to the United Nations and the Security Council, despite Iran's rejection of the ruling of the International Court of Justice that nationalisation of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company be suspended pending an agreement between the two parties.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Herbert Morrison, hinted on Monday that Britain might lodge a formal complaint against Iran, based on Article 94 of the United Nations Charter which calls upon member States to abide by the Court's rulings.

There also were indications that Iran would file a counter-complaint.

Sources said that while the United States—as demonstrated by President Truman's letter to Premier Mohammed Mossadegh on Monday—wishes to see Iran accept the Court's ruling, it doubted the wisdom of throwing the case into the United Nations, where speeches are generally intended for home consumption and both countries may therefore widen the gulf now dividing London and Teheran.

In addition a United Nations debate would force the United Nations to take a firm stand on the issue—which would prove extremely embarrassing as the United States is unwilling to let either Iran or Britain in the face. Although the United States supports the British view that Iran should abide by the Court's order, there is a difference between stating it through diplomatic channels and stating it in the United Nations.

American diplomats are also wary lest developments may strengthen the hand of the Communists.

Some United States diplomats believe it important to keep in mind that Iran is only part of the global picture and it would be a mistake to jeopardise the United States' overall position in the Middle East by too deep involvement in the oil crisis while not overlooking the fact that Britain in a sense is more important than Iran to the United States.

RUSSIAN AIMS

These quarters were said to feel that as long-range policy it may be more important to maintain the politically middle-of-the-road Government than risk an all-out battle for oil which may install a pro-Russian government in Teheran.

"On the one hand Britain, by internal intrigues and by the fomenting of strikes and by sending warships and reinforcing ground and air troops near Persia, which could eventually cause the Persian Government to complain to the United Nations, threatens the Government and the people of Persia."

"On the other hand, Britain goes before the International Court and, basing itself on a valuable concession of 1933, asks that the oil nationalisation law be suspended and the former oil company be free in its actions."

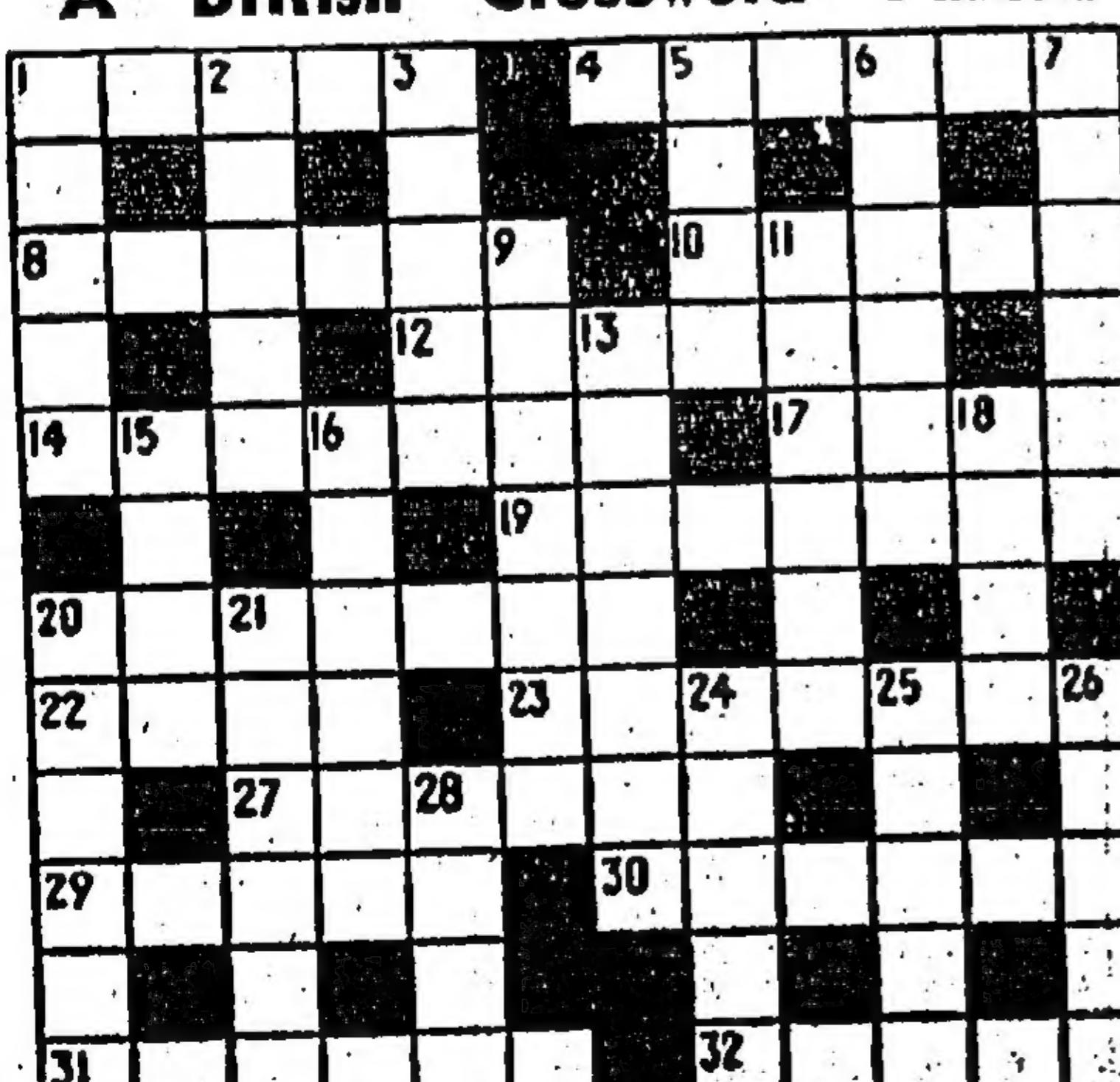
"It (Britain) also asks the Court for interdictory measures. It must be noted that Great Britain had no right to bring such a case, as Persia has concluded a treaty with Britain in this regard."

"Moreover, the International Court of Justice has no competence to legislate on an alleged dispute as Persia never agreed that this matter be brought before the Court."

"Neither the United Nations Charter nor any international treaty or convention give such competence to the Court."

Mr McGhee based his speech on a quotation from a statement in 1940 by the then Russian Foreign Minister, Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, to the German Ambassador.

A British Crossword Puzzle



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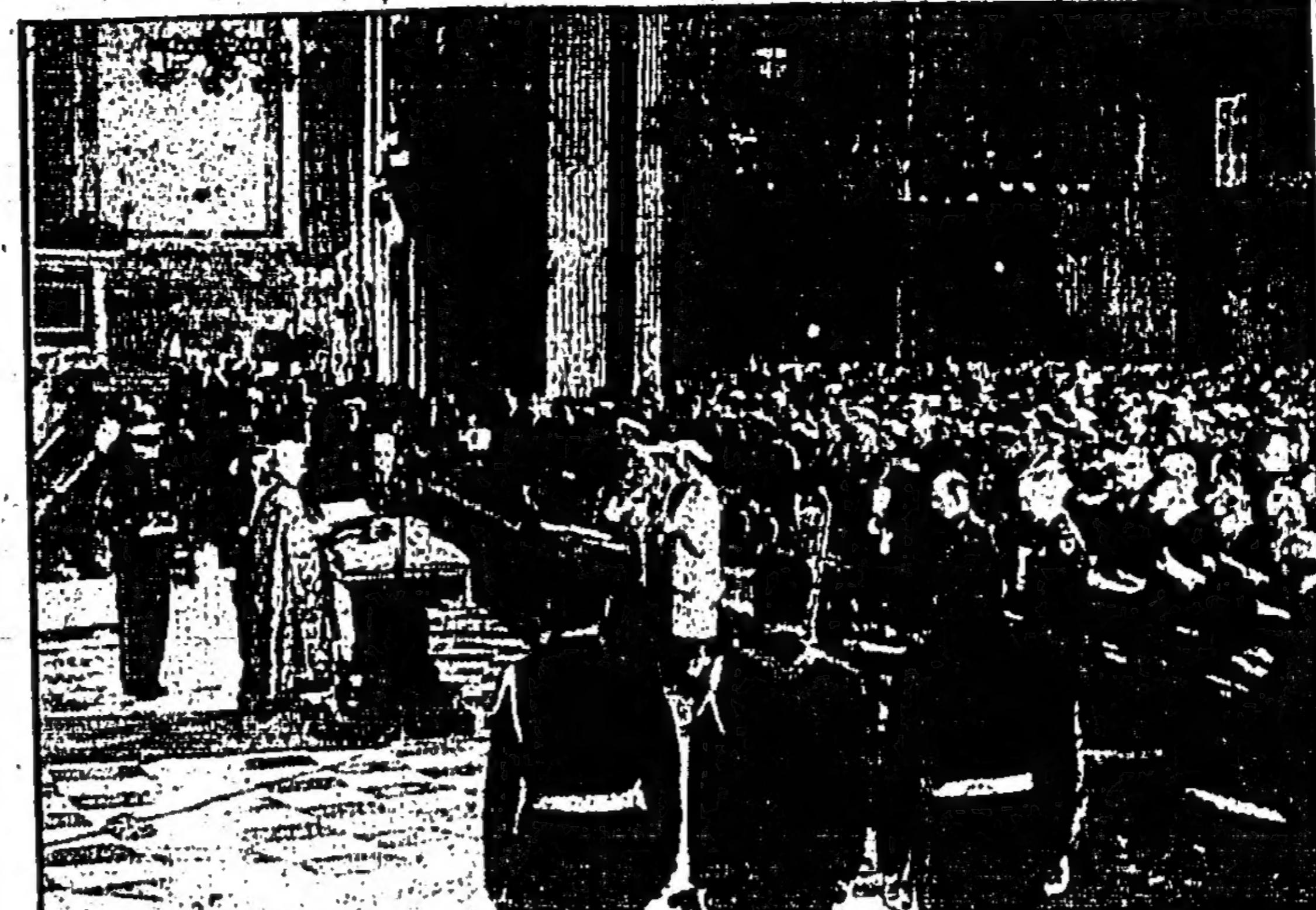
- Lock (5).
- Scant (6).
- Boat of drum (8).
- Garment (5).
- Make earnest request (6).
- Giant (7).
- Design (4).
- Honour (7).
- Confederated (7).
- Tune (4).
- Scored at (7).
- Welcomes (9).
- Birds (8).
- Relieving (8).
- Hate (6).
- Upright (6).
- Across: 3 Dildodge, 6 Oval, 9 Peafowl, 11 Adequate, 13 Peafowl, 16 Elements, 19 Atta, 21 Caviar, 23 Mediator, 26 Flaw, 27 Treaties, 28 Down: 1 Come, 2 Come, 4 Ideas, 5 Late, 6 Denies, 7 Ended, 8 Dunes, 10 Stone, 12 Dross, 14 Until, 15 Allot, 17 Smear, 19 Mural, 20 Redge, 21 Come, 22 Woke, 24 Xerox.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

DOWN

- Tribal emblem (5).
- Consumed (6).
- Animal (5).
- Besides (4).
- Let's-work (6).
- Range (6).
- Cause to function (7).
- Occur (6).
- Above (4).
- Cuts (6).
- Pals (4).
- Tired out (6).
- Summary (6).
- Custom (6).
- Twist (6).
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London Celebrates US Independence Day



St. Paul's Cathedral in London was packed with worshippers on July 4 (America's Independence Day) for a service in memory of the 28,000 Americans who lost their lives while based in Britain during World War Two. Photo shows the Roll of Honour being dedicated by the Dean, with General Eisenhower standing next to him.—AP Picture.

Plan To Combat Leprosy In French Indo-China

Saigon, July 10.

Lepers in the semi-primitive Moi tribes in the jungles of Southern Annam have long been cast from their villages and left to wander the jungle as outcasts—to await their fate at the mercy of fierce man-eating tigers on the prowl for prey.

More advanced cases were able only to lie and wait in special huts built on the outskirts of villages.

Referring to the oil nationalization, the cable said: "The former Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and the British Government, which abominated that Company, intervened contrary to international law and right in the domestic affairs of Persia by opposing the nationalisation of the oil industry."

American missionaries are behind the project typical of the work the United States Economic Aid Administration is doing in this field to help hold the retreating Vietminh forces driven from the delta by the world's "cold war" between France and Communism.

The Marshall Plan's Special Mission is financing short-term measures which will help to some extent the economic and social services of the three Indo-China French Union Associated States of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

They say that everywhere they have tried to make their work dovetail with military strategic considerations. Everything has been done through the Governments of the three States and a "super-board" with French representation.

TRACHOMA MENACE

Their dollars are being used to obtain equipment and provide services for economic and social welfare.

The equipment ranges from emergency relief supplies to road-building and supplying fertiliser for better crops. In the health field one of the Marshall Plan mission's notable successes has been in combatting the prevalent eye-scarce, trachoma.

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MAJESTIC

London, July 10. High-level British American and Canadian representatives are meeting here to discuss means of tightening security to protect the West's vital atomic secrets.

The Foreign Office announced that sessions on "security standards and procedures applicable to the protection of atomic information" started here on Monday.

Informed sources said the three-power conference was concerned with tightening and co-ordinating security measures.

Some of the West's atomic secret was behind the British atomic spy Dr Klaus Fuchs and his American helpers in the Soviet espionage ring.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the talks were a continuation of those started last year.

Britain has been concerned since the Fuchs case first broke that the United States would curtail free interchange of atomic information among the three Powers.—United Press.

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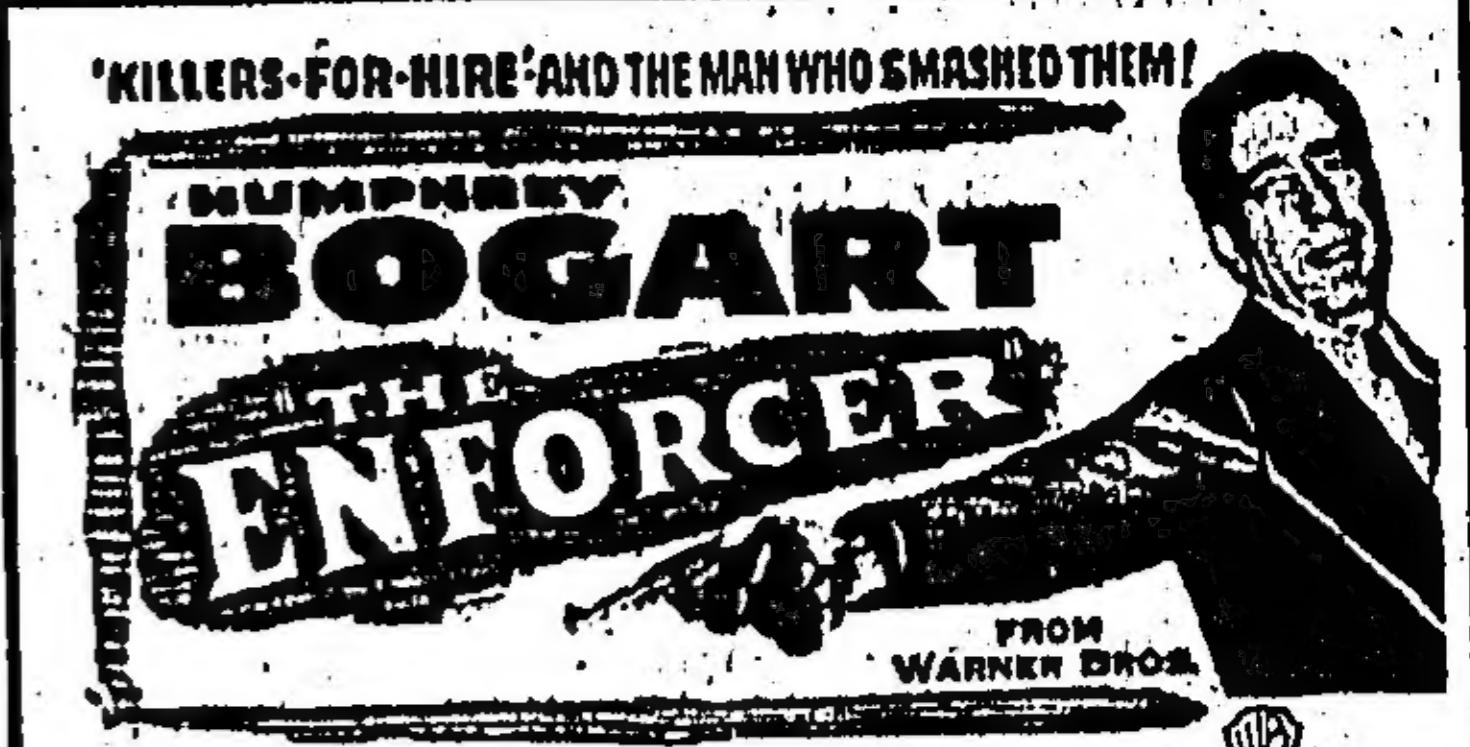
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Mr. DRAKE

NOW NO LONGER IN RESIDENCE AT HIS LAVISH HOME, OUR OIL MANAGER LEAVES BEHIND A LAVISH LEGEND

ABADAN.

A SMALL personal notice in the typewritten news sheet which has superseded the Daily News, banned by the Persians, had Abadan Britons by the ears. It said: Mr A. E. C. Drake is at home."

And it brought the Britons in white duck suits across the river that separates Khorramshahr, where Drake lives, from Abadan, where live most of the staff.

Actually the notice erred, as Drake was not at home but in Basra, where it was officially stated he had gone to "ensure the oil flow to Iraq if Abadan shut down," but where it was generally

believed he was arranging means of evacuation.

All evening powerful launches purred across the shining river, and fairy lights glittered star-like in the trees in Drake's walled garden.

Many of the guests were disappointed, as they came out of curiosity, eager to see Drake, still only a name to many of his staff. And that fact is a pointer to his character.

Work, his play

HE is a big, burly, blond fellow who grips a pipe — often unlit — between strong teeth. Not a man who seeks party popularity, the bonhomie of the back-slap and the gin-and-lime.

His work is his play, and out of ten people I asked at the party only one knew what his initials stand for (Arthur Eric Courtenay), though it was suggested that, in view of the fact that most of his waking energies are devoted to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, they should be A.I.O.C. instead of A.E.C.

Drake at 40, can look back on few minutes in his life in which he has not done his best to cram 60 seconds' worth of distance run.

At Pembroke, Cambridge, he read law, rowed in a crack crew and was a member of the exclusive Hawks Club, which, like Oxford's Vincents Club, is for blues only.

His favourite tie, which he wears every day, is the maroon and gold Hawks tie, and he is delighted if it is recognised.

Triumph

A law career was what he decided he did not want. So he became a chartered accountant. He passed out top of his year with a gold medal.

Between times he went to Australia on a rowing tour, and it is said that on the boat deck during the homeward voyage he met a director of Anglo-Iranian who took a liking on this blond brain-boy and suggested he came into the company.

He did a stint in the London office in 1935 and then came out to the Abadan works as a refinery cost accountant when only about 25.

From then on he only looked back to see how far behind he was leaving his rivals.

Drake is shrewd and determined; a man who walked alone and liked it that way.

His hobbies—bee-keeping and photography—are those of a man who does not need constant company.



Mr. Drake arriving in London from Iran

Said a close friend: "He has a brain like a knife and is one of the few men here who could easily fill a similar post in London or New York."

As manager in Bagdad in 1947 he had to make an unpopular decision—to push up the price of petrol a penny a gallon against opposition. He pushed it up without a quaver, and carried the day in triumph.

He was the main brain behind the 18-month Mid-East pipeline negotiations in Damascus.

Then he moved to Teheran, where he got the Anglo-Iranian plum job now held by Richard Seddon, chief representative liaison man between the company and the Government.

He also did a bit of domestic good in that he married Margaret, cousin of the man whose job he took over. He has two daughters by a previous marriage.

Walks alone

LAST October he came to Abadan as general manager to a big riverside house with musicians' gallery, floodlit garden and hosts of servants in white monkey jackets, a grey car to take him 200 yards to his office, and a white motor launch.

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(London Express Service)

Sitting on the Fence.... by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

AS the publicity campaign to keep pensioners at the grindstone long after retiring age becomes more intense, the time now seems ripe to offer advice to old folk being prodded back to office and factory.

Infallible signs of old age come mainly under three headings—loss of memory, a tendency to live in the past, and the shedding of inhibitions acquired in youth.

Assuming you are 85 years old, it is quite possible for you to be engaged by an employer on Monday and forget all about it by Tuesday morning.

Therefore, it is advisable to make a note of the name of your employer, his business address, and date of engagement.

If this is not done at once the chances are that you will clutch back to the past and write down the name of a former employer now dead, the address of a factory pulled down 50 years ago, and a date that has passed into history.

In any case, you will probably lose your notes. If so, let us hope you will sleep peacefully till midday on Tuesday and enjoy your lunch in bed.

LIVING IN THE PAST

On the other hand, you may arrive at the right time on the right Tuesday morning, even at the right factory.

So, if your factory is making nylons, or women's underwear, it will do you no good to interrupt a conference of production managers to lecture them on the advantages of red flannel in a treacherous climate, or ask to be transferred to the bloomers department.

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Although tolerance towards the old is one of the graces of civilised youth, I advise you not to try the patience of younger colleagues too far, if you wish to remain popular.

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High-spirited typists and secretaries will resent being reminded of their resemblance to the ladies of the town because they wear lipstick.

As for the managing director, you can call him an ignorant, upstart jack-in-office once. The next time you will be put on your ear, if you are 85, or 105.

SOLD IN MILLIONS

Such statistics flowed easily from a man who realised that to write a book was one thing, to sell it another.

He used to publish certified statements by accountants to prove the sales magic of his name. These showed that in one year he sold 1,750,000 copies of his books and in another 1,600,000. His largest was 5,000,000 buyers.

However, this career was closed to him when he was

I'll bet he's on the committee?

I'll bet he is. Look now. See them all darting away from that goggly-eyed one with his jaws always moving?

The club bore?

That's him. Didn't you tell me once about a member who never bought a drink at your club?

I suppose so.

What's wrong with talking to me and looking at the fish?

Nothing.

I don't suppose there's much difference?

Not much.

Look at that fat, red fish. He eats and drinks all day and night. Remind you of anybody at the club?

Old George?

Of course. And that little black one. Always biting the others and looking for trouble. Ring a bell?

Why, yes. Little Charlie.

And that pale, pompous one swimming round as if he owned the tank.

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Mr Smith Had A Ministry Of Labour Permit For A 15-Round Job At Earl's Court

THE LOSER-ROBINSON



REPORT ON THE JOB:

MR SMITH LOSES HIS SECOND FIGHT IN 130 Ex-Navy Cook Turpin Leaves "Sugar Ray" In A Sorry Mess

London, July 10.

Randolph Turpin, the coloured British and European Middleweight Boxing Champion, tonight won the World's Middleweight boxing crown by beating very easily the Champion, Sugar Ray Robinson, of the United States, at Earl's Court, London.

Turpin won at least eight of the 15 rounds and thus became the first Briton to win the title for 60 years. It was only Robinson's second defeat in 130 contests. This time there was no doubt whatever that he had met his match. Bookmakers laid 4 to 1 on the dusky and glamorous American to beat Britain's hope but Turpin, an ex-Navy cook, with the true tradition of the Royal Navy, sailed in from the start and was the aggressor almost from the clang of the opening bell.

It was Robinson, not Turpin, who was looking for the end of the fight to come. He was in a sorry mess, was the Champion, for his left eye was a bloody sight.

There was hardly a mark on the British and European Champion.

The youth of the challenger, for he was seven years younger than his rival, stood him in good stead. Both boxers were fit but Turpin was the fitter.

LEFT HOOK "SPECIALS"
Turpin started off as if he meant business. He was not in the least perturbed by the great reputation of the World Champion and it only needed a few seconds of the first round for the Champion's beautifully pomaded, crinkly black hair to be ruffled by one of Turpin's left hook "specials".

Turpin, to the delight of the crowd, started to attack in earnest. There were boos from the crowd as the referee, Eugene Henderson, a Scotman, warned the Briton for hitting round the back of the body.

Turpin, however, had done no real harm and he took the opening round comfortably.

The next round was spent by both boxers in sizing up each other pretty carefully. In the third round, for the first time, one saw the real Robinson when he flashed out in a lightning left to the right of Turpin's head which shook the Briton badly.

Turpin rallied after going into a clinch, for which he was warned by the referee. Then the referee stopped the match again to warn the Champion for holding the challenger's left.

The Briton dominated the rest of the 15 rounds and gave a superb display of ringcraft combined with tenacity and resourcefulness. The Champion attempted several strong rallies but failed to overcome his opponents' masterly handling of the bout.—Reuters.

LONGEST JOURNEY
The British Negro, who had never gone more than eight rounds before, was a 1½-hour underdog. In the second session he had to make the 100-mile round trip to the British Isles to fight the Negro Ray, who was making the first

By GEORGE WHITING

Ministry of Labour Permit No. 15645, issued under the Aliens Order, ushered Walker Smith, American citizen, off the Paris night ferry into Victoria Station on July 8.

Mr Walker Smith, say the Ministry, will be allowed to work in the United Kingdom for two months. The business on hand, however, did take quite so long as that. Our visitor is better known as Sugar Ray Robinson, and he is dropping in on London only for eight or nine days—just long enough to relieve us of some £26,000 for defending his world middleweight boxing championship against Randolph Turpin at Earl's Court yesterday.

Looking like a younger duskier Clark Gable, unscarred by his trade, tailored soberly but expensively and bowed into his chauffeur-driven flamingo pink Cadillac convertible by one of his entourage of nine, the immaculate Sugar will smile and shake an exquisitely barbed head if you infer he is the world's richest fighter.

Maybe he is right, for the highly-polished and well-ordered ruthlessness he displays in the ring have sent scores of possible opponents running in all directions but the right one for Ray.

Still, you could put his fortune at £250,000. Nor will he bother to deny that he owns £75,000 worth of real estate on Seventh Avenue, New York; that he paid

£25,000 for a bar and grill-room business that a dry-cleaner outfit cost him £7,000; that he owns one of the most elaborate hairdressing establishments in New York; that he gave his wife a lingerie show when their son was born 19 months ago, or that his staff payroll outside of boxing comes to about £1,500 a week.

THE PRIESTS IDEA

Detroit-born Robinson has come a long way since 1938 when as a spindly little imp of less than 60, he was taken by a priest to have some of his street-arab devilry turned into more orthodox boxing channels by instructor George Gainsford at the Salem Crescent Athletic Club on 129th Street, New York. Gainsford, now Robinson's large, opulent and expansive manager, was not too impressed.

"I told Smitty he was too young," says Gainsford. "Besides, he said his mother would kill him if he got mixed up with the fight game. So I chased him away from the gym—used to delivering groceries and dancing for climes on the street corner.

"But he turned up again with my nephew, Warren Jones. I took him into my home, taught him a few tricks, and let him stay around with me when I took my team of amateur fighters round the clubs.

"Mischievous little guy he was. One of his tricks was to have a duplicate key of my car made and hijack the car for joy rides. I smacked him down more often."

"But Smitty deserved his beatings. He had come to New York with his mother and two young sisters when his parents were divorced in Detroit. He still works there at the Ford plant."

IT'S BALONEY

An later, lusher days, Robinson encouraged a belief that he began boxing as a worshipper of and bag-carrier to Joe Louis in Detroit. That is a fiction that can be forgotten—on the authority of his mother, Mrs Lella Smith, who now has her own house, car and maid in New York. Mrs Smith dismissed the Louis story as "baloney."

No, the Ray Robinson rags-to-riches saga began with no romantic nonsense about hero worship. He was just one of thousands of coloured American kids who had to fight for self-expression in a tough, cuff-organized district.

SO SWEET

His first public fight—as distinct from gutter scuffles—took place at Kingston, New York, where, despite being under age, he persuaded Gainsford to let him give two years and a beating to another young green-as-grass amateur. To his round the age difficulty of an older boxer called Ray Robinson—and no more has been heard of Walker Smith.

The nickname "Sugar" came a year later, when Gainsford turned to a ringside reporter at Watertown, New York and described his by now promising fledgling as "sweet as sugar."

Having won all his 60 amateur bouts with several knockouts, records on the way, Robinson turned professional as a lightweight in 1940, beat up Joe Beheverlin in two rounds—and has been repeating the formula ever since, with commensurate rises in the pay packet.

HE ATE THREE UP

To date, his score-sheet tells of 128 wins, two draws and only one defeat by JAKE LaMotta, from whom he took the middleweight championship of the world last February.

Many of his opponents have never had the same after being taken apart by the polished rigmarole of the Robinson fist.

"Robinson just ate them up one by one all over the United States," says Gainsford.

"But it was rough getting him into the ring when Robinson had to follow the German Champion, Bell, for the middleweight title."

THE WINNER-RANDOLPH TURPIN

London, July 10.
Britain's Randolph Turpin scored one of the most sensational upsets in modern ring history tonight when he hammered out a decisive 15-round decision over "Sugar" Ray Robinson to become the first British Middleweight Champion of the World since Bob Fitzsimons in 1891.

Turpin, 23-year-old slightly deaf ex-sailor, gave Robinson the worst beating of his long career in the 15-round battle staged before a sellout crowd.

The fans wound up a great night for British sport singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" as a tribute both to Turpin and Robinson, who failed to show his usual impressive form and fought the last five rounds on courage alone with his wife and sister weeping bitterly at the ringside.

At the finish, Robinson was bleeding badly from a deep gash over his left eye opened in the seventh when their heads collided, and from nose and mouth. He was trying to avoid a knockout at the hands of the powerfully-muscled British puncher who has been fighting professionally for only four years.

In the very first round Turpin took one of Ray's stiff rights without wincing and came crowding in to handle the American with startling ease in clinches. He scored frequently in this round with a hard left to the head—a punch Robinson was never able to fathom throughout the fight.

NOW, HE'S SMOOTH
Robinson is now happily married to ex-Cotton Club dancer

Fight Broadcast Over Radio HK This Evening

A recording of the BBC commentary on the Turpin-Robinson fight for the World Middleweight Championship at Earl's Court last night will be broadcast this evening by Radio Hongkong from 6.50 to 8 p.m.

Edna Mae Holly and her 18-month-old son, Ray III, back in Miami.

The rough-edged fighter with a scowl and a chip on his shoulder is gone, in his place the smooth, smiling man of affairs, the 12-handicap golfer, the employer of labour, the owner of the "Sugar Ray" basketball team, the idol of the Paris boulevards, and the astute committee man with £10,000 to distribute on behalf of the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund in England, Scotland and Ireland.

Ray Robinson is costing us £26,000—the biggest purse ever paid to a boxer in this country.

Having seen him fight, I can promise you he is worth it. The man is a world-champion—and earnestly trying to be a world citizen.

—United Press.

Everyone laughed at this example of the king taking over the role of Court Jester.

JUST 29

Gainsford continued: He goes down again in the ninth. But this time he's all right, only blinding mad, he said.

"Gimme my gum-shield—
one of us has to win by a knock-out now." So he goes out for the tenth and after two minutes and 50 seconds there's that Lovino flat on mat and Ray has won by kno.

"Mind you, I'm not saying Ray's some sort of superman. He's been on the floor other times..."

Gainsford repeated himself: "He ain't no superman. He's older than Turpin but he's not so old as the books say. I've had him since he was 14 and I know books say he's 31. Ain't so."

"He's only 29. The mix-up come when he took another fight and pointed out to Robinson that Turpin was certainly one of the hardest punching middleweights he's ever been called upon to meet. He became serious and said:

"Don't I know about punchers! I've certainly met some in my time. That Steve Bollo—

I mentioned to Gainsford that George Middleton, Turpin's manager, had told me he expected the fight to be over in six rounds.

Gainsford said: "He's kool-ay. Like I said, Robinson's no superman. It ain't that certain for him."

I don't like to point out that Middleton didn't meant it was going to end with Robinson on top at all.

FAIR BREAK

Robinson himself cried up on a good note. I asked him if, in view of the trouble about kidney punches and certain other evidences of his body punching, he were worried about a possible disqualification. He said:

"Mister Wilson, I've heard all about England from a lot of other guys who've come back from here. They all say you get a fair break there.

That's all right with me. They think I'm a real champion in England, and that's the way I want it to be, and that's the way I want to fight."

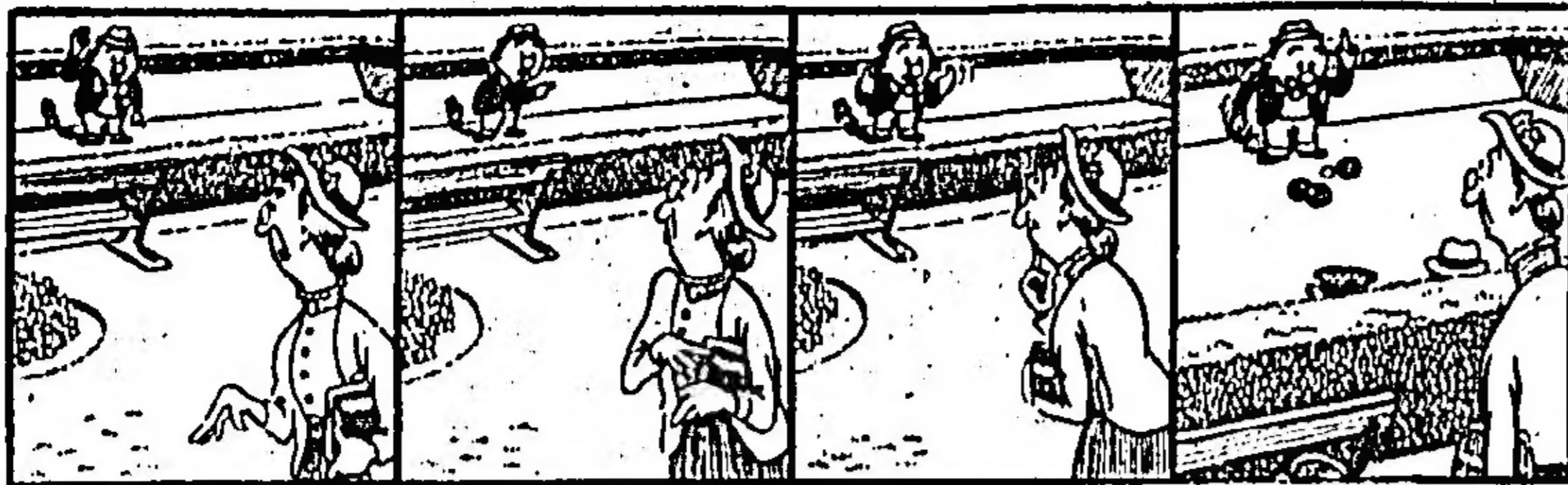
—London Express Service.

THIS IS MR WALKER SMITH



"Sugar Ray" Robinson punches the ball at his Wembley quarters while training for the World Middleweight Championship fight with Randolph Turpin. He lost in 15 rounds at Earls Court, London, last night. —Central Press Photo.

SPORTING SAM



By Reg. Wootton

NEW MOVES ARE AFOOT TO NARROW THE GULF BETWEEN AMATEURS & PROFESSIONALS

Says VERNON MORGAN

London, July 10.

New moves are afoot to narrow the gulf which divides amateurs and professionals. More and more are officials of most sports beginning to understand that in this changing world of today they must be realistic when it comes to the question of "expenses."

Only recently the United States Lawn Tennis Federation suspended three leading American players—Irvin Dorfman, Fred Kovaleski and Miss Dorothy Head—for a too liberal interpretation of the word expenses. Their action has not met with much approval anywhere.

Some say that they have been made the scapegoats among the crowd of American players who for years have been "following the sun" to play lawn tennis.

Why pick on these three is the attitude of many international players who know full well just how most of their colleagues live out of the game while still retaining their amateur status.

Others say that the whole principle is wrong and lawn tennis players should be allowed expenses, not for eight weeks only as at present, but for all the year round.

AUSTRALIAN MOVE

The Australians are to move this new suggestion at the next meeting of the International Federation. The Australians are perhaps the most enlightened of all nations.

Gone years ago was any distinction in cricket between an amateur and a professional. Every man gets paid the same from Sir Donald Bradman to the artisan player who has no other job or position but cricket.

They want lawn tennis players to get all the expenses they need to play tennis for their country, if they want, all the year round.

This suggestion is likely to meet with the approval of most

amateurs. Britain, the land of diehard distinction between amateurs and professionals, has almost every sport, some of the Commonwealth countries and the United States may oppose the motion but it will probably be passed.

And a good thing too, one can hear international lawn tennis players saying. They

would rather take their cash openly than under the counter as at present. That is what the table tennis players have been doing for some years now. They are all "amateurs" or "professionals", depending on how you care to describe them.

OPEN TOURNAMENTS

A new cry for open lawn tennis tournaments has been heard recently in the press. It only needs the Australian motion to get through and open tournaments are on the way, though not in our lifetime are we likely to see Wimbledon thrown open to the tennis players of the world irrespective of status.

The start will come elsewhere with full-time professionals and amateurs competing in the same tournament, probably under professional auspices.

There is little doubt that the standard would improve. Not only because of the mixing of the players but because very many promising young players, in Britain at any rate, are prevented from playing much lawn tennis by the cost of the game.

The rackets, the balls, the clothes and all the sundry expensive things that go with it, are curtailing their activity.

A chance of getting all these for nothing as "expenses" would help many a youngster along the road to fame.

Track and field athletes are probably the most amateur of all popular sports. In this branch of sport officials have fought tooth and nail to preserve the strictest possible amateurism.

These same officials are now beginning to realise that their only salvation is to remove the word, amateur from the books altogether and lay down strict conditions for competition in certain events.—Reuter.

KCC Ladies Are Ready To Bowl

Two ranks of KCC lady subscribers, who have put in considerable practice in preparation, will take on the members in a match over 18 heads on Sunday, commencing at 5 p.m.

The teams will be:

LADY SUBSCRIBERS: Mrs E. C. Fletcher, Mrs W. H. Colledge, Mrs W. H. Hongling and Mrs J. A. Tibble (skip); Mrs J. S. Beach, Mrs V. C. Labrum, Mrs F. Goodwin and Mrs C. Champelovier (skip).

MEMBERS: E. Abraham, D. S. Green, W. Baker and W. H. Cowle (skip); P. H. White and W. J. Keates (skip).

BADMINTON

Bombay, July 10. Wong Peng Soon, the Mainyan champion, reached the semi-finals of the Cricket Club of India Badminton Championships here.

He beat H. K. Talyarhan, of Bombay, by 15-3, 15-2 in the quarter-finals. Later Wong and A. Pirus, of Mainyan, who is still nursing a sprained ankle, beat D. N. Dholakia and B. Bhagwati, of Bombay, by 15-2 and 15-7 in the quarter-finals of the men's doubles.—Reuter.

NATIONAL LEAGUE WINS ANNUAL ALL-STAR GAME

Detroit, July 10.

The National League won the 18th annual All-Star baseball game today, defeating the American Leaguers, 8-3, on homers by Stan Musial, Bob Elliott, Gil Hodges and Ralph Kiner.

The best the favoured American Leaguers could do in the home-run department was a pair by the Detroit contingent—Infielder George Kell and outfielder Vic Wertz.

Unsteady pitcher Eddie Lopat of the New York Yankees caught the full force of the National's blast. His first pitch to Cardinal outfielder Musial in the fourth inning disappeared into the upper right-field stands.

After he got one out, Hodges, Dodger infielder, singled. Then Elliott, senior star infielder of the Boston Braves, lofted a long fly 300 feet into the lower left-field seats.

LOSS ON LOPAT

That was enough to hang the loss on Lopat, who came in after loss to Lopat, who came in after fuzzy-cheeked Ned Garver of the St. Louis Browns zipped through a three-inning stretch.

Sal Maglie, the New York Giants ace with the long sideburns, was acclaimed the winning

pitcher although nicked for both homers by Wertz and Kell.

Big Dan Newsom of Brooklyn and Ewell Blackwell of Cincinnati breezed the rest of the way with four shut-out innings.

National 8 12 1

American 3 10 2

—Associated Press

Korean Truce Talks Lose

Top Billing

New York, July 10.

News of Sugar Ray Robinson's loss of the middleweight title to Britain's Randolph Turpin struck New York fight fans like a thunderbolt today and rivalled the Korean truce talks for top play in the Wednesday morning papers.

One morning paper, the Daily Mirror, even gave the fight top billing. Its headline: "Sugar Ray Loses Title."

The Herald Tribune gave a top eighth column banner to Korea but gave equal space to a streamer in almost as big type: "Ray Robinson Loses Title to Turpin in London Fight."

The Daily News gave a back page banner—"Sugar Ray Loses Title"—top position over headline of a baseball all-star game.

CRIMP IN THE PLANS

The International Boxing Club immediately announced that Robinson's contract with Turpin called for a return bout. It indicated this would probably be in September outdoors in New York.

The IBC spokesman added: "Turpin's victory certainly puts a crimp in our plans. It removes the lustre from the Robinson-Graziano fight we had scheduled for September. Nevertheless, the consensus around here is that Turpin's victory is good for boxing."—United Press.

County Cricket Results

London, July 10.

The following were the results of first-class county cricket matches played today:

At Hove: Sussex beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 14 runs. Gloucestershire 103 and 256—(Slr. Derek Bailey 111, Oakman, four for 41). Sussex 375 for eight declared.

At Ebb Vale: The match between Glamorgan and Somerset was abandoned. There was no play today owing to rain. Somerset 241. Glamorgan 84 for three.

At Colchester: The match between Essex and Lancashire was drawn. Essex 384 for eight declared and 40 for two declared. Lancashire 280 (Geoff Edrich 142).

At Bradford: The match between Yorkshire and Middlesex was abandoned owing to rain. Yorkshire 224 and 44 for three. Middlesex 207.

At Portsmouth: Derbyshire beat Hampshire by 113 runs. Derbyshire 235 and 107 for two declared. Hampshire 101 and 128 (Jackson, right-arm fast medium bowler, five for 34).

At Epsom: The match between Surrey and Kent was drawn. Kent 202 and 204 for seven (Clark 78). Surrey 451 for five declared.

At Dudley: The match between Worcester and Warwickshire was drawn. Warwickshire 343, Worcester 154. (E. Cooper 90 not out, Grove, right-arm fast medium bowler, four for 39) and 73 for one.

At Northampton: The match between Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire was drawn. Northamptonshire 233 and 300 for seven (Poole 54, Hards 51). Nottinghamshire 371 for four declared.—Reuter.

Leveque Leads In Tour de France

Paris, July 10.

Louis Bobet, of France, won the seventh stage of the Tour de France—125 kilometres between Rennes and Angers—today.

The run included a time trial of 93 kilometres, which Bobet covered in 1 hr. 6 mins. 36 secs.

Roger Leveque, of France, retained the lead in the general classification.

Other placings in the time trial were:

2. G. Koblet, Switzerland.

3. G. Pantani, Italy.

4. G. Gazzola, Italy.

5. G. Mazzoni, Italy.

6. G. P. Berrutti, France.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES



ARRIVALS

from Europe 15th July
from Japan 20th July

SAILINGS

"LA MARSEILLAISE" to Japan 9th Aug.
"LA MARSEILLAISE" to Marseilles 22nd Aug.

FREIGHT SERVICE

"AURAY" N. Africa & Europe 21st July
"GRENOBLE" N. Africa & Europe 28th July
"OUISTREHAM" N. Africa & Europe 12th Aug.
"MEKONG" N. Africa & Europe 30th Aug.PORT SAID, TUNIS, MARSEILLES, ALGIERS, ORAN,
TANGIER, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
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Pakistan Expects
Record Jute Yield
In Coming Year

Karachi, July 10.

Pakistan expects a yield of over 6,500,000 bales of jute during 1951-52—the maximum quantity ever fetched in Pakistan.

A target of 5,000,000 bales of jute has been earmarked for export to various countries other than India.

Brisk Trade
In Chicago
GrainsChicago, July 10.
Chicago wheat led grain futures higher in brisk trading. Wheat futures closed 1/2 to 2 1/2 higher, and soybeans were unchanged to 4 1/2 higher.Prices closed as follows:—
Wheat—price per bushel.
Spot 2.37 1/4
July 2.37 1/4-2.38
September 2.35 1/4-2.38
December 2.30 1/4-2.38
March (1952) 2.12 1/4
May 2.42 1/4
Spot 1.80 1/4
July 1.74
September 1.71 1/4-1 1/4
December 1.71 1/4-1 1/4
March (1952) 1.69 1/4
May 1.67 1/4
Bye 1.65
July 1.65
September 1.73 1/4
July 76 1/2
September 76 1/2-77 1/2
New York flour—per 100 lb. Back \$12.00—United Press.New York Sugar
FuturesNew York, July 10.
World sugar futures closed today 3 to 10 lower, with sales totalling 144 contracts.

Contract No. 6 closed unchanged at 5 lower, with sales totalling 188 contracts.

Prices closed today as follows:—
Contract No. 4 (world) 6.60 traded
September (1951) 6.10 nominal
October (1951) 6.12 traded
March 6.00 bid
May 6.00 nominal
July 6.00 nominal
September 6.00 nominal
Bye 7.00
Contract No. 6 8.00 bid
September (1952) 8.05 bid
October (1952) 8.44 bid
May 8.44 nominal
July 8.44 nominal
September 8.44 nominal
Bye 8.44 nominal
—United Press.Record Harvest
ForecastWashington, July 10.
The Department of Agriculture forecast today that the 1951 harvest will be one of the greatest in history.

Wheat and corn estimated at 10,701,132,000 bushels will be one of the largest ever harvested.

The third largest maize crop—3,255,103,000 bushels—is forecast—Associated Press.

Rubber
For The
Soviet

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 10.
Further large quantities of rubber have been reaching Russia from this country in recent weeks, according to the London columnist "Peterborough," writing in today's "Daily Telegraph."

He recorded on May 24 that a London insurance firm had received a declaration of insurance for rubber shipments from this country to Russia covering £2,000,000. Since then, he reports, a new declaration has been received on the London market covering a fresh amount of £3,000,000.

When Sir Hartley Shawcross, President of the Board of Trade, announced the Government's decision to finish exports of rubber to China it was announced that watch would be kept on undue increases in other directions.

Exports to Russia at that time, May 10, were announced as being £1,925,000.

"It would be worth knowing," says "Peterborough," "what the Board of Trade—assuming they know of this last transaction—regard as undue increases."

U.S. Warned
Of Lead
ShortageSun Valley, Idaho, July 10.
Felix Wormser, secretary of the Emergency Lead Committee and vice-president of the St. Joseph Lead Company, today warned of an impending shortage of lead unless the present ceiling price of 17 cents a pound is lifted.

Speaking to the Idaho Mining Association meeting here, Mr. Wormser said that unless controls were soon modified development of local lead resources would be retarded.

"Moreover, there would be less lead for petrol or lower octane rating for petrol and therefore more petrol consumed, less lead to paint homes, less lead to install phones and power cables, less lead for plumbing supplies and many other uses." Against this, there is only infinitesimal saving in the cost of living through price control on lead.

He explained that lead was being produced and sold in the United States at a ceiling price of 17 cents a pound, far below the outside world market price of 23 to 26 cents a pound. As he said, lead produced in foreign countries that would normally be imported into the United States reverted to Europe, and American consumers were deprived of much-needed lead.

Lead imports this year are expected to amount to only 250,000 tons, compared with 550,000 tons imported in 1950, Mr. Wormser added. Domestic lead production is expected to be about 400,000 tons this year, with scrap lead output about the same, making a total of about 800,000 tons. Consumption has been estimated at about 1,200,000 tons for 1951—United Press.

EXPORTERS ADVISED

There quotes can be lifted up to June 30, 1952. Annual quotas for other countries cannot be finally determined until the size of the crop is more precisely known. Provisionally, however, the following quotes are fixed which are valid for shipment up to October 31, 1951 and a further announcement will be made in October for more export.

In addition, Pakistan is expected to provide India with 145,000 tons up to October 31, 1951.

An unspecified quantity of jute has also been reserved for countries not named individually above. Exporters who wish to do business with any such country have been asked to apply to the Jute Board which will issue licences freely until the quota is exhausted. United Press.

Wall Street

Stagnant

New York, July 10.
Trading fell off to the lowest level since June 1 and the stock market slid downward in the absence of demand.

The volume was only 900,000 shares. Industrials lost the same amount they gained on Monday. Rails ranged to over a point lower. Utilities netted a small improvement. The market suffered more from inattention than any position development.

Dow Jones averages at the end of the session stood as follows:—
20 industrials 280.00
20 rails 76.19
10 utilities 43.00
40 bonds 170.00

—United Press.

C. B. G.

PHILIPPINES NOW
HAVE FAVOURABLE
TRADE BALANCESignificant Turning Point
In Post-War RehabilitationManila, July 11.
The Philippines at last has regained a favourable balance of trade after five difficult years of huge unfavourable balances.

Facts and figures compiled by Government agencies prove this achievement a significant turning point in the story of this country's effort to recover from the ruin and devastation of war.

In 1941, the Philippines had a favourable trade balance of 51.1 million pesos. Imports that year totalled 271.2 million, while exports were valued at 322.3 million, for a total trade of 593.5 million.

HONGKONG
SHARE
MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

London, July 10.
Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$592,735. Noon prices were the morning's transactions:

SHIPS BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS JHK Bank 1510 100 60 1400

East Asia 104 Canton 243 26 225

INSURANCES 130 100 60 1400

DOCKS ETC. 130 100 60 1400

N. P. Wharf 4100 6 4500 6 4000

Dock 14000 2000 500 18

Provident 11 Ship Dock 240

LAND, ETC. 5

H.K. Hotel 305 100 60 1400

Ship 1100 100 60 1400

Humphreys 100 100 60 1400

UTILITIES 1314 1334 2000 1313

Peak Tram 1412 100 60 1400

Star Ferry 69 100 60 1400

C. Light (O) 720 100 60 1400

C. Light (N) 420 400 100 60 1400

C. Light (D) 600 100 60 1400

Electric 27270 1000 600 1400

Telephone 11 1000 60 1400

INDUSTRIALS 1130 1134 600 1120

Cement 1130 1134 600 1120

Rope 14 100 60 1400

STONES, ETC. 1420 1412 1000 1440

Dairy 1420 1412 1000 1440

L. Crawford 231/2 1000 60 1400

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SINGAPORE, JULY 10.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:—

Number 1 rubber, per lb.

July 144 1/2-145

August 131 1/2-132 1/2

September 130 1/2-137 1/2

Number 2 rubber 130 1/2-137 1/2

Number 3 rubber 130-131

Number 4 rubber 124-125

Soy rubber, unblended 143 1/2-146 1/2

Black crepe 101-103

No. 1 pale crepe 153-163

SINGAPORE, JULY 10.

Crude rubber spot No. 1

ribbed smoked sheets closed at 52 asked.—Associated Press.

NEW YORK PRICE

New York, July 10.

Crude rubber spot No. 1

ribbed smoked sheets closed at 52 asked.—Associated Press.

LONDON TIN
MARKETLondon, July 10.
The tin market closed today barely steady at the morning session. Turnover was 110 tons, including 30 tons for cash.

Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:—

Spot tin, buyers 815

Spot tin, sellers 817 1/2-817 1/2

Three-months tin, buyers 817 1/2

Three-months tin, sellers 820

Bourse done at 822-827

Settlement 877 1/2

—United Press.

NEW YORK, JULY 10.

Copper, lead and zinc futures closed quiet, no sales. — Associated Press.

PEPPER MARKET

New York, July 10.

The black pepper market continued quiet and generally unchanged. Dealers indicated some interest in July shipment at \$1.00 a pound, but sellers held out for \$1.00 on ex-deck basis.

According to trade, rumours some material might be available on a bid of \$1.00. Indian offerings ranged from \$1.00 to \$1.00 a pound.—United Press.

EXCHANGE RATES

Business was done in the local

commercial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

Sterling note (per £1) 35.66

U.S. Dollars (per \$1) 2.80

H.K. Yen (per 100) 27.00

Singapore (Straits) 1.75

F.I.C. dollars (per 100) 18.25

—United Press.

R. J. L. LINES



Mail Notices

Registered articles and parcels close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

By Air
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.

Formosa, 3 p.m. H.K. Airways, Japan, Korea, 6 p.m. B.O.A.C.

By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Tai Loi Tak Shing, 5 p.m., as Tal

Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m., as Tjilatengka

THURSDAY, JULY 12

By Air
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m., via C.P.A.

By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Tai Loi Tak Shing, 5 p.m., via Canton, China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m., train via Canton.

Japan, 9 a.m., as Hermelin, Formosa, 5 p.m., as Wing Bang, Taiwan, 5 p.m., via Air France

Canada, U.S.A., 8:30 a.m., via C.P.A.C.

Formosa, 10 a.m., C.A.T.

France, 10 a.m., via North & West Africa, Great Britain, 10 a.m., Air France.

Japan, 2 p.m., P.O.A.S.

Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.

Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.

Formosa, 5 p.m., H.K. Airways, B.N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., G.E.A.

By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Tai Loi Tak Shing, Republic, 9:30 a.m., train via Canton.

Indo-China, 9 a.m., as How Sang, Malaya, Burma, India, 2 p.m., as Bangkok

SATURDAY, JULY 14

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 8 a.m., via P.A.L.

U.S.A., Canada, 10 a.m., P.A.A.

Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., P.O.A.S.

Japan, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.

By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Tai Loi Tak Shing, 5 p.m., via Canton, China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m., 5 p.m., train via Canton.

B.N. Borneo, 9 a.m., as Hang

Burma, India, 10 a.m., as Lenerveit.

Indo-China, 10 a.m., as Chayi, Malaya, Ceylon, 10 a.m., Madagascar, Middle East, 11 a.m., as Glengyle, Indonesia, 2 p.m., as Oso.

Philippines, France, 5 p.m., as Kieldrecht.

Canada, 6 p.m., as Oregon.

STOLE MONEY FROM BOY

The Police yesterday arrested a number of unlicensed hawkers in Shamshui po district. These hawkers were placed in an empty stall to await transportation. During this period, Fung Ping, 20, stole \$12 from a fellow-hawker, a 13-year-old boy who was astir.

The juvenile reported to the Police when he awoke and found the money missing. When questioned, defendant admitted that he sold the boy the money to furnish bail for his arrest for hawking.

Defendant who came to Hong-kong only four months ago with no dependents here, was given three months by Mr. Winter, the Kowloon Magistrate.

Snatched Wrist Watch

For snatching a gold lady's wrist watch from a woman, 43-year-old unemployed Leung Chung-hong was sentenced to six months and ordered six strokes of the cane by Mr. Latimer at Central this morning when pleading guilty to the charge.

Insp. Bell prosecuting said at about 7 p.m. yesterday, a Chinese woman, Wong Hung-ying, was walking along Queen's Road West near Whity Street in company with a 16-year-old girl when she felt someone grab hold of her left hand from behind and snatched her wrist watch, valued at \$100.

She tried to pull back her hand and on turning round saw defendant running into Whity Street towards Des Voeux Road West. She called out "Snatching" and a Chinese Det. Sergeant hearing the shout gave chase and arrested defendant who threw away the watch while being chased. The watch was recovered.

Complainant received slight scratches on her wrist as a result of the snatching and she also fell to the ground.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

Call the husband, A. B. etc., the wife, a. b. etc. Three possibilities for combination:

(1) A—P—C—D—B—E—(2) A—P—C—D—B—E—(3) A—P—C—D—B—E—

But A and B played at different tables, so only (3) conforms to the data. Comme was partnered by Mrs. London Express Service.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. Tropical North America.
2. English, 8. 10. 12. Victoria, 14. The greyhound, 15. February, 2. 6. Jupiter.

Britain's "Shetland-Size" Cow



Living Language

Why we say 'Kathom'.

Lane, Crawford Meeting: Chairman's Warning About Trading Prospects

Mr. F. C. Barry, presiding at the annual meeting of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., this morning warned shareholders that future trading prospects might be difficult and that owing to the present situation and the imposition of controls it was doubtful whether the company would be able to pay the same dividends in the future as in the past.

He reported that it had been a year of ups and downs for the company, but that eventually a satisfactory year resulted. It was proposed to pay a final dividend of \$2 free of tax and a bonus of \$1.50 a share, also free of tax.

The Chairman proposed that and the outbreak of hostilities in the following allocations for the year, however, there was a marked improvement and the final results are, I am sure you will agree, satisfactory.

The Profit and Loss Account shows a net profit on trading for the year of \$1,033,251, which has been carried to Profit and Loss Appropriation Account, and with the balance brought forward from last year, there is a total of \$1,409,174 standing at credit of this account. From the balance remaining, after deduction of the Interim Dividend and Bonus paid to members in December last, the appropriations noted in the Report are recommended. In regard to certain of these recommended appropriations, I wish to make the following observations.

RETIREMENT SCHEME

The provision for Staff Retirement Scheme represents the supplementary amount required for completing revision to date of our previous Staff Provident Fund. Of the total appropriation of \$310,000 which was approved last year the sum of \$203,569 has been allocated and the balance, together with the present appropriation, will make available \$150,000 for adjustment of the accounts of locally engaged staff.

The transfer to Staff Passages Reserve is necessary owing to exceptional staff changes during the year combined with an increase in number of our Expatriate staff and families.

To offset the decrease in market value of our investment it is proposed to write down the book value to \$61,250 based on \$245 per share.

As to the Balance Sheet, it will be noted that the net value of Fixed Assets has increased by \$100,469 during the period under review. In February this year land and a building comprising three flats, situated at 69C Robinson Road, were pur-

chased at a cost of \$120,000 and are now in use as Staff Quarters. Stocks are \$504,700 less this year, and have been valued on the usual basis of cost or market value, whichever was lower at 28th February, 1951. All goods are in first class condition, and adequate provision has been made where necessary against the possibility of deterioration.

The total of Sundry Debtors and Payments in Advance shows an increase of \$327,448 compared with last year, although Retail Customers' Accounts included in the total show a decrease of \$311,095. You will have observed from the Profit and Loss Account that Bad Debts amounting to \$4,452 were written off, and you will appreciate that this sum is exceedingly small in relation to our turnover for the year. The present Reserve of \$50,000 is considered adequate to cover any possible doubtful debts.

Cash and Bank Balances show a decrease of \$7,000 compared with last year.

NEW ASSET

Bank Margin Account appears as a new Asset, and represents the amount held by our Bankers as additional security against Letters of Credit opened by us in connection with our Import and Export business, which has expanded considerably during the year.

On the Liabilities side, the only items appearing to call for specific comment are Contingencies, and Sundry Creditors and Accrued Charges. I will refer to these in turn.

From the Contingencies Reserve, the sum of \$5,881 was expended during the year in connection with alterations of our Basement and Ground Floor to meet the requirements of our Food Sections. Further work was in progress at the year end, and I would mention particularly the alterations to our shop front which have since been completed. The modern display made possible by the alterations has had gratifying effects on sales.

The contingency in respect of the redecorating and equipping of the West Wing area, Ground Floor, Telephono House, of which mention was made last year, did not materialise as opportunity was taken of again sub-letting the area on satisfactory terms.

In the amount shown against Sundry Creditors and Accrued Charges are deposits amounting to \$695,091 collected from Buyers against their orders with our Import and Export Department, and also the sum of \$263,569 awaiting transfer to the Trustees of the new Staff Retirement Scheme when formally appointed.

I think, Gentlemen, that fully covers the Accounts before you.

All departments contributed to the profit earned during the year, and the steady increase in number of our monthly account customers may be taken as an indication that our service is fully appreciated by the shopping public.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

The results shown for the period under review may be regarded with satisfaction, and in this connection it is appropriate that mention be made of the splendid work and co-operation of the staff in the achievement of these results. In recording our appreciation, I am sure you will approve the action of the Board in making allowance in the Accounts for payment of the usual Staff Bonus in recognition of the services rendered by them.

As to future trading prospects, I am pleased to advise that returns for the first quarter of this year show a slight improvement on last year's working, but the various controls and re-strictions which have been imposed on the Colony's trade recently will probably have an adverse effect on business in general, and it is, therefore, doubtful whether the Company will be able to main-

In Britain today, some farmers and smallholders are grazing Dexter cows to help milk supplies. The Dexter is a little black cow—not much larger than a Shetland pony—that can graze on a spare bit of land or even in the back garden. Picture above shows a Dexter cow on exhibition.

Man Cheats Woman

With two previous convictions against him, Lam Chan, 21, a hut dweller, was given six months and recommended for banishment by Mr. Winter at Kowloon this morning.

Inspector Jones said that while in Argyle Street, the defendant approached a woman, Leung Yuk, and picked up a wallet from the ground. From it he extricated a "gold" coin and asked the woman whether she knew how and where to sell it. Law promised to share the proceeds with her. He asked for security and she gave him a gold ring and a wrist watch. She was to return with the money and meet him at the same spot. However, defendant was not there when she returned.

A week later, on July 9, the woman met defendant in Castle Peak Road and he promised to return the valuables if she would accompany him to his hut in Kowloon Chai. On the way he tried to escape but was apprehended by the complainant.

Inspector Jones added that only the watch was recovered and it had been pawned for \$20. Mr. Winter directed that the watch be redeemed for \$10 and given to the woman the money from the Poor Box.

Guerillas Attack Ships

According to a Chinese Press report Nationalist guerrillas attacked two Communist vessels in the East River, Kwangtung, on Sunday.

The report stated that about ten Communist soldiers were killed and over 70 passengers wounded. One vessel was sunk but the other after sustaining minor damage, managed to escape.

The vessels were on their way from Canton to Walchow when they were attacked.

Indecent Publication

Pleading guilty to publishing an indecent article in Chinese entitled "Branch" of the Red Flower Plum Tree" in the May 9 edition of the vernacular paper, Hongkong Ng Pao, Ho Kim-fai, the publisher, was fined \$1,500 by Mr. Peter Sin and Mrs. Edna Ho at the Justice of the Peace Court this morning.

Before concluding, I wish to inform you that by mutual agreement the arrangement whereby Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. acted as Secretaries and Accountants to the Company, has been terminated with effect from 1st July, 1951, and I desire to record our appreciation and thanks for the excellent services they and their predecessors, Messrs. Linstead and Davis, have rendered to the Company since their appointment in 1933.

Mr. R. S. Huthart, who until recently was a member of the staff of Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., has been appointed Secretary to the Company.

Finally, I have to advise shareholders that discussions are taking place between the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. and ourselves on the possibilities of rationalising the operations of the two concerns where they conflict, and the outcome of these discussions will be made known to shareholders in due course.

Concert Postponed

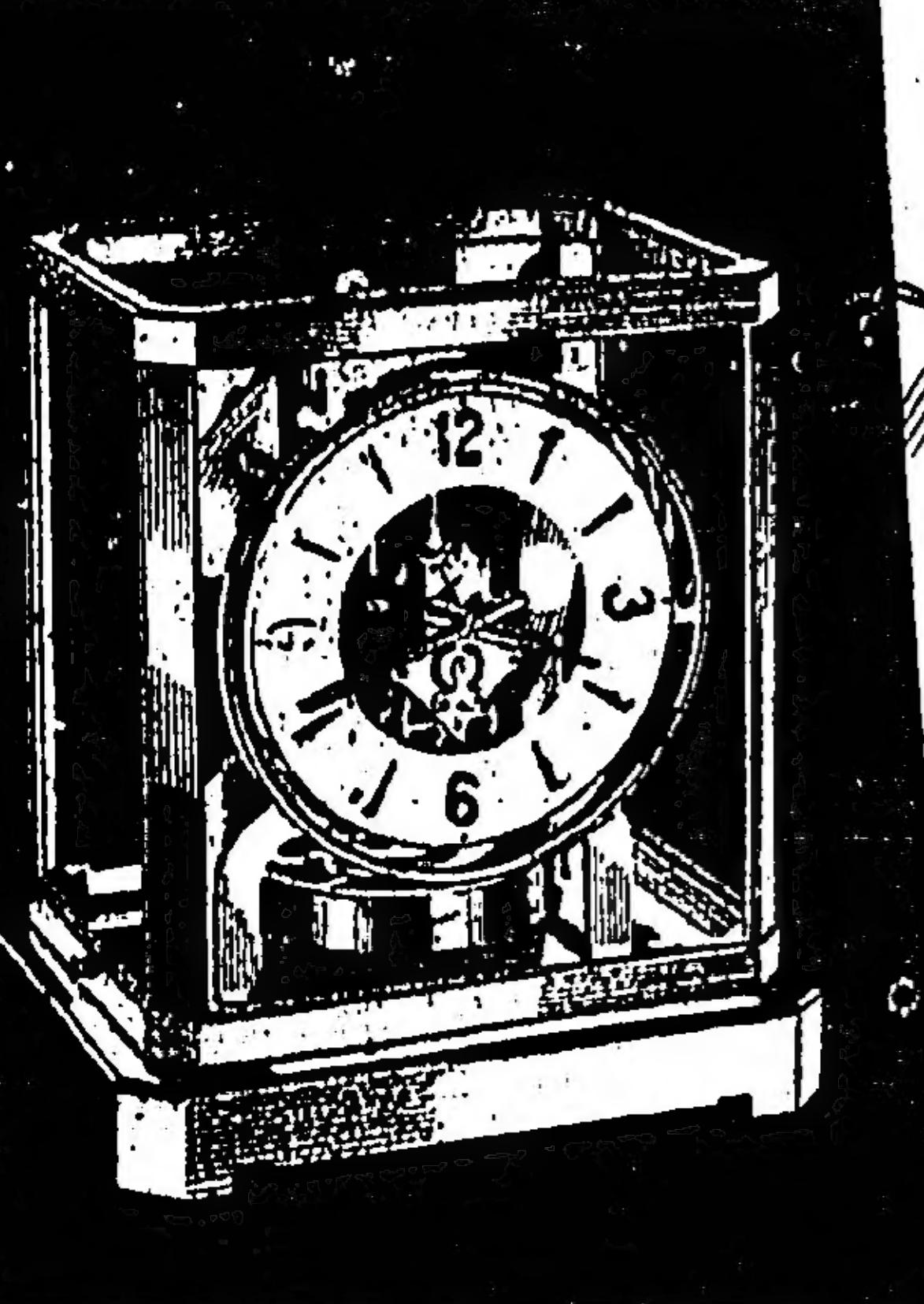
It is announced that the concert to have been given tomorrow by the Sino-British Orchestra and the Choral Group has been postponed until July 18 and 19.

Smugglers' Gun Fight With Reds

Seventeen Communist revenue officers and one soldier were killed by Chinese smugglers when they attempted to seize some contraband cargo in a suburb of Shumchun on Sunday evening, according to a vernacular press report.

It was reported that the smugglers relieved the dead of their arms and decamped following the arrival of Communist reinforcements from Shumchun.

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